

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) An internet web browsing method ~~browser facility~~, said facility method comprising:

~~the capability of~~ identifying and obtaining data for a web page in response to a user instruction and processing the received data to generate and display the web page on a display screen connected thereto and wherein when the web page has been selected and the data is being received the reformatting of the displayed web page is controlled so as to occur only after a predetermined time has elapsed since the previous web page reformat and/or after a predetermined event has occurred.

2. (Currently Amended) An internet web browsing method ~~browser facility~~ according to claim 1 wherein the use of the data processor is controlled by allowing the reformatting of the displayed web page to be stopped from occurring as the data is received.

3. (Currently Amended) An internet web browsing method ~~browser facility~~ according to claim 1 wherein the facility prevents the reformatting of the displayed page until a prefixed time interval has elapsed after the previous display page reformat.

4. (Currently Amended) An internet web browsing method ~~browser facility~~ according to claim 1 wherein when the first portion of data is received for a newly selected display page a reformat is carried out immediately to give the user the earliest possible indication of progress.

5. (Currently Amended) An internet web browsing method ~~browser facility~~ according to claim 1 wherein when an event occurs in the reception of data that would conventionally cause an immediate reformat of the web page the facility notes the highest y-coordinate point or level in the displayed page that would be affected by the reformat and commences the time interval.
6. (Currently Amended) An internet browsing method ~~browser facility~~ according to claim 5 wherein page display reformatting is prevented from occurring until a predetermined time interval has elapsed.
7. (Currently Amended) An internet web browsing method ~~browser facility~~ according to claim 5 wherein a reformatting of the page display can occur during the time interval if all or a predefined proportion of data for the page is received during the time interval.
8. (Currently Amended) An internet web browsing method ~~browser facility~~ according to claim 7 wherein sufficient data is deemed to have been received when data which would allow changes to the web page to be achieved up to the previously noted highest y-coordinate point or level has been received.
9. (Currently Amended) An internet web browsing method ~~browser facility~~ according to claim 1 wherein when the time interval has elapsed or the entire data fetch is complete as required, the reformatting of the displayed page can occur and the parts of the page which need to be changed in response to the newly received data are reformatted.

10. (Currently Amended) A management system for the operation of an on screen page display which is generated from a user selected internet site, said system comprising: a deferring system which prevents the web browser from reformatting pages during the reception of data each time the display page layout needs to change in response to a user selection wherein the web browser reformats according to a predesignated time interval or when a predetermined amount of the data for the new page has been received.

11. (Currently Amended) A management ~~system~~ method according to claim 10 wherein when a new data event occurs that would normally cause an immediate page reformat, the browser takes note of the highest point in the page that would be affected and starts a time and delays reformat until a predesignated time elapses.

12. (Currently Amended) A management ~~system~~ method according to claim 10 wherein the reformat is delayed for the duration of a predesignated time period from the occurrence of a user selection.

13. (Currently Amended) A management ~~system~~ method according to claim 10 wherein the reformat is delayed until all data for the entire page is received.

14. (Currently Amended) A management ~~system~~ method according to claim 10 wherein upon a user selection, the processor performs the data reception function only for a predesignated period of time.

15. (Currently Amended) A management ~~system~~ method according to claim 10 wherein the system is incorporated in a processor of a broadcast data receiver which allows internet access.